

FUTURE HOUSE

London's Techno-Optimist Members Society



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OPPORTUNITY

The UK's Business Infrastructure Needs Renovation

How many founders are actually members of The Royal Institution, RSA, a Livery Company, or their Chamber of Commerce?

Traditional business infrastructure doesn't help modern business.

We need opinionated infrastructure

- A physical location providing a reality-distortion-field for ambition
- Founder-driven policy campaigning on issues that block progress
- Talent activation in strategic problem spaces (cause areas)



APPROACH

Not Another Hackerhouse

American culture is naturally bottom-up co-ordinating, so things like hacker-houses can solve for collaboration and network-building, and individuals can naturally sell their ideas to the rest of the country.

British & European culture is more reliant on top-down co-ordination and centralised campaigning. The Victorians understood this, but The Royal Institution and Chambers of Commerce are no longer fit-for-purpose.

It's time for a new Techno-Optimistic Institution in Britain.



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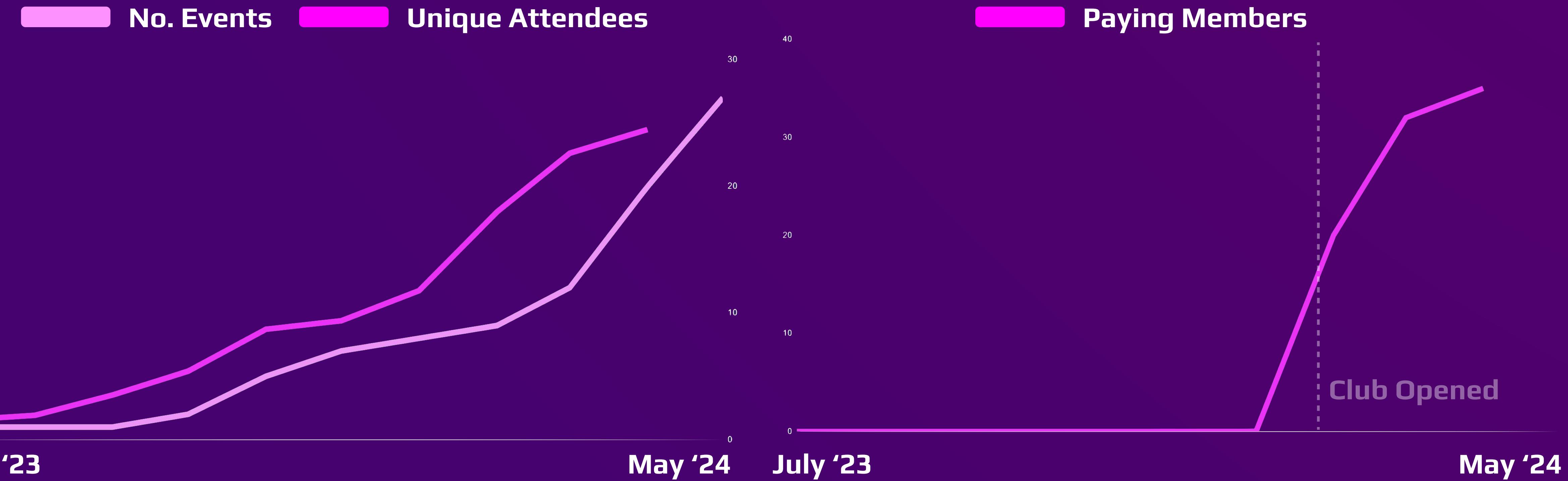
Not A New Idea

Or as Sir Benjamin Thompson put it in 1799 when proposing the RI:
“formation by Subscription, in the Metropolis of the British Empire, of a Public Institution for diffusing the Knowledge and facilitating the general Introduction of useful Mechanical Inventions and Improvements, and for the teaching by courses of Philosophical Lectures and Experiments, the application of Science to the Common Purposes of Life”



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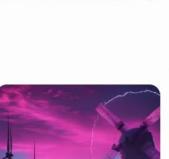
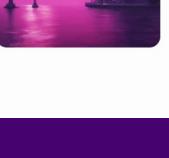
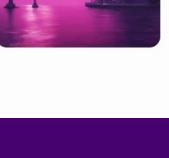
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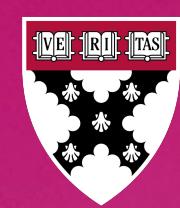
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6:30 PM S1E2: Why Can't I Buy a House? 📍 Unit 10, New North House Canonbury Yard, 190a New N ... 👤 112 guests  +107	7:00 PM London Organisers Reception 📍 Future House 👤 60 guests  +55	6:00 PM AI London Lightning Talks + Social - AI Safety Edition 📍 Techspace Whitechapel 👤 181 guests  +176
6:30 PM S1E3: When Will The UK Land On The Moon? 📍 Entrepreneur First 👤 175 guests  +170	7:00 PM Future House Opening Party 📍 Future House 👤 264 guests  +259	6:30 PM AI London Lightning Talks x HBS Alumni Association 📍 Entrepreneur First 👤 101 guests 
6:30 PM S1E4: Why Is Government Broken? 📍 Newspeak House 👤 173 guests  +168	6:30 PM FuOSS Social 🎉 📍 Future House 👤 53 guests  +48	9:30 AM Satur-DIY #1: FutureHouse 📍 Future House 👤 35 guests  +27
6:30 PM S1E5: Where Is My Robot Butler? 📍 Future House 👤 209 guests  +204	9:30 AM Satur-DIY #2: Home Defence 📍 Future House 👤 28 guests  +22	9:30 AM Just F***ing Build Something 📍 Newspeak House 👤 101 guests 
6:30 PM S1E6: When Will We Have Infinite Energy? 📍 Future House 👤 198 guests  +193		

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4.8/5



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THE GOAL

Make The UK The R&D Capital Of The World

What we already have

- Top tier engineering & research talent
- Generous R&D tax breaks
- Surprisingly malleable legislation & regulation

We are

- Directing talent toward specific strategic areas (cause areas)
- Providing a reality-distortion-field for ambitious & optimistic people
- Representing founders' interests to regulators and Gvt. Officials



THE NEXT STEP

Going All In

We've built a high-quality & engaged community of founders, builders, researchers, and campaigners. We're now looking for donors to help us scale, teach, and un-block them.

Book a visit to FutureHouse to hear what we have planned, and how you can help.

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